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Dear Sir:

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The errors in the issued patent are as follows:

<u>Error</u>	<u>Issued Patent Location</u>
Change "for", to read --form--,	Column 3, Line 3.
Change "invention. When", To read --invention, when--.	Column 3, Line 41.
Change "20", To read --10--.	Column 4, Line 46.
Change "12", To read --13--.	Column 5, Lines 53.
Change "11", To read --12--.	Column 5, Line 54.

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Change "12", To read --13--. Column 5, Line 55.
Change "13", To read --12--. Column 5, Line 63
Change "13", To read --12--. Column 5, Line 67
Remove entire paragraph that Column 8, Line 33.

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